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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain Through FCC Programs, WC Docket No. 18-89.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 26, 2019, Dileep Srihari of the Telecommunications Industry Association ("TIA") sent the attached prepared statement to Randy Clarke of Commissioner Starks' office. Mr. Srihari subsequently delivered a condensed version of the statement verbally at a workshop hosted by Commissioner Starks on June 27. During the workshop, and in response to questions from Commissioner Starks, he also advocated for positions consistent with TIA's prior comments and reply comments in this proceeding.¹

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed in ECFS. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dileep Srihari

Dileep Srihari Senior Policy Counsel and Acting Head of Government Affairs Telecommunications Industry Association

Cc: Randy Clarke

Enc: Prepared remarks of Dileep Srihari

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¹ Comments of the Telecommunications Industry Association, filed June 1, 2018 in WC Docket No. 18-89, at 62-63 ("TIA Comments"); Reply Comments of the Telecommunications Industry Association, filed July 2, 2018 in WC Docket No. 18-89, at 39 ("TIA Reply Comments").